AccuChek Inform II Guidelines and Key Points

Barcode Verification:
- Each SRM instructor must be validated by Facility Liaison-Helen Cortopassi
- **Each student must complete a QC to verify their assigned barcode**
- Students are allowed to do QC as needed in department-daily, new bottle of strips, functionality, if machine dropped or the result is unexpected.

Accu-Chek Safe-T-Pro Plus Lancet
- Three Depth Settings: pediatrics, adult, thick skin
- Individual Patient -Use Sharps container for disposal

The Control Solution:
- **Expires 3 months from opening, IF manufacture's expiration is more than 3 months from opening**
- **Apply orange sticker and write expiration date**

The Strip:
- Expires on date on vial.
- Insert Strip before applying blood

Patients
- Not to be used on ICU patients currently on a pressor or with extremely edematous hand

Blood Specimen:
- Clean with alcohol, let air dry
- Never use first drop of blood
- Milk the hand, not just the finger
- Make sure the **yellow area is completely red** with blood
  - If yellow is still present-**you must repeat test.** This would be the time to use "repeat test" in the comment section.
- Insert Strip into machine before applying blood
- Apply Blood to the **TOP EDGE** of the strip.

Comments:
- Enter comments each time you perform any test
- Can enter up to three comments. Typically: "Expected Result" and "Cleaned Meter"
- Use "Procedure Error" when there was a testing error. This comment prohibits the result from transferring into the medical chart.
- Note the comments on the screen after you exit the comment area.
- Return to the comment screen by touching the comment bar again.

Time Frames:
- 5 seconds for result to appear
- Turns off with if no activity for 3 min.

Critical High/Critical Low:
- **Critical Low <50 ----Critical High >400**
- Repeat Test
- **If still critical low or high:** Call MD - Draw blood -Treat patient
- **Reads: 10-600**

Scanner:
- Scan your badge
- SCAN your patient.
- Scan the strips
- If patient barcode not scanning, you must enter in the **entire SV or PH number**, **letters** and **all zeros** included.

Cleaning:
- Between **EACH** patient and PRN blood with **Bleach Wipes**